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## ROY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 4TH.

The Roy Public and High School will open for the regular term on Monday September 4th with a corps of fourteen teachers nine in the grades and five in the high school. Sup't Bazzill will arrive next week and will begin at once making all the necessary preparations for the opening of the schools.

A complete four year high school course will be offered this year and besides the regular course there will be agricultural course and a home economics. Additional equipment has been secured for the vocational work and the high school work offered here will be equal to any in this part of the state. Credits from the Roy High School will be accepted in all high schools of the state, also all the state educational institutions. If you have children ready for high school work you can do no better than to enroll them in the Roy High School. The teachers all have degrees or life certificates and are the best the Board could secure. Should you wish further information about the school work of Roy, write Sup't Cameron Bazzill who will give you any information you wish or assist you to secure board and room. That is what the Board has him employed for, to help you so be free to write him at all times. Roy expects an enrollment of at least 75 in the high school work this year, so help them to make this a fact.

The Board expects to have the new 12 room building completed by the middle of December and in the meantime rooms have been secured over town to care for the schools. Let's make the Roy schools the best in north east New Mexico.

## RUSSEL-WHEELER

News was received in Roy Wednesday evening by the friends of Helen Russel, that she had been married the preceding Monday at Clayton to Mr. Leslie Wheeler. The news was a great surprise to their many friends at Roy, altho it was known that a romance had been started while Mr. Wheeler was working on the mesa they did not think that it would end so quickly and happily as above stated.

Mrs. Wheeler the bride is a Harding County girl having lived in or near Roy since 1907 and having come to New Mexico with her parents from Kansas. She is the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Russel of this place and a graduate of the Roy schools besides having had considerable college work in other school. She is an accomplished musician and is worthy of the young man she has chosen as a life partner.

Mr. Wheeler came to the State a few months ago and is with the United States Geological Survey and has been working in this part of the state for several weeks. About a month ago he was injured when a truck in which he was riding turned turtle and he was brought to the Roy Hospital and it was while convalescing there that he met his bride and the starting of the romance which terminated so pleasantly last Monday.

The S. A. extends congratulations to the happy couple for a long, happy and useful life.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES

A bolt of lightning struck the smoke house at the Oscar Blunk farm east of town Saturday afternoon during the rainstorm, but owing to the heavy rain that was falling the fire was extinguished before the bucket brigade from Roy arrived on the scene. Immediately after the building was struck, Mrs. Nutter phoned into town stating that the house and outbuildings were in danger, but the rain served to keep the fire under control and the loss will not be great as a consequence. The principal loss was confined to the destruction of a quantity of fine lard and smoked meats and a slight damage to the building.

## A Big Load For The Old Horse



## NEW MEXICAN LEAPS THRU TRAIN WINDOW

Karl Kufelt who has been working for Mr. Ansley at Mills for the past several weeks and who purchased a ticket for Mobridge, S. Dak. Saturday, jumped thru the window of the Golden State Limited near Topeka Monday evening while the train was speeding across the plains, and sustained injuries from which there is little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Kufelt had been working at Mills and had been rooming and boarding with Mr. Schoenert, and had papers on him bearing the names of Mr. Schoenert, Gottfried Bogart and Emily Altergott and it was difficult to identify him until telegraph communication was reached with some of the other parties.

He was a young man of probably 28 years and seemed in the best of spirits when he left Mills but passengers on the train stated that he seemed to be under great mental strain and spent much time weeping and praying just before he leaped from the train.

## VILLAGE BOARD MEETS

The regular meeting of the Village Board was held Monday evening and all members were present except councilman Gilstrap. The regular routine of business was taken up and acted upon. Several bills were allowed. The village marshal and treasurer's report were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed that \$30.00 has been collected in fines and impounding fees during the month. The water fund showed a small increase for the first time for many months and will show a still larger increase for August. A new well will be drilled near the well house it will be a shallow well and only the first strata will be tapped as it is much cheaper to use several shallow wells than one deep one. Other wells will be drilled as fast as the finances will allow the work to be done. The shallow wells produce from 7 to 10 gallons of water per minute and the water is soft and very cool. Enough of these wells will be drilled to give the town ample water for all purposes.

## RAIN, RAIN, RAIN

Yes, our dear eastern friends, we are having rain every day. The whole mesa is taking on a new appearance so that in a week you will not know us. We will be having all kinds of garden produce in August and September when your fields are all dried up. We will then have fields of verdant green. Rain? Well, you would say so. About three or four inches this week and more coming every day. There will be an abundance of late beans, and other small grain look very promising, considering the long drought that they have undergone. We will have at the least consideration a two third crop of corn. While this has been the driest year since 1908, yet we were in a better condition to stand the drought. Many a farmer has from one to 600 acres ready for wheat and are storing up the moisture that is falling daily and seeding will start within the next two or three weeks and this means a fine winter pasture for the fine dairy herds of the mesa. Well any way we have enjoyed fine auto roads all summer and

## FREDRICK MULLER FOR COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

A telegram received Wednesday evening from the State Record, states that Fredrick Muller had authorized that paper to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Commissioner of Public Lands. Muller is no doubt better acquainted with the state lands and their value and the rent the state should have from their use without crippling the stockraisers than any other man in the state.

Mr. Muller will make a good Commissioner and will have a strong following from all over the state.

Frank Hyatt and family of near Rosebud were in Roy several days this week on business.

Mrs. Beecher Bohanan and children are spending the week with relatives at Norton, N.M.

this is more than our eastern neighbors can say who have been drowned out rather than dried out.

## HOLLAND-STINEBAUGH

The wedding bells rang once more in Harding County last Saturday evening and the hearts of another happy couple were made to beat as one when A. H. McGlothlin (The marrying Judge of Harding Co.) pronounced the words that made Clyde Stinebaugh and Edith Holland man and wife.

The wedding, a very quiet affair took place at the home of the brides parents Mr and Mrs T. S. Holland a few miles east of Mosquero at 7 o'clock P.M. only a few invited friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present at the occasion. Immediately after the ceremony a fine wedding supper was served by the brides mother to those present. On the following morning the newly weds left on a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs, Denver and other Colorado points; they expect to be gone about a week or two and after which they will be at home to their many friends at Mosquero.

Mrs. Stinebaugh the bride is well known in the southwestern part of the county and is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. S. Holland, she is a graduate of the Mosquero school, and is an accomplished young lady of the County Seat community, and we feel assured that Clyde has chosen very wisely in his selection of the one to go thru life's journey with him.

The groom is too well known in Harding County to need any introduction, as he is a county product, having spent the greater part of his life in and near Mosquero and is one of the industrious young men of that community. He is the son of Mr and Mrs W. T. Stinebaugh of northwest of that place and is a young man that is and has been making good and we doubt very much if his bride could have made a better selection from the eligibles of the county than when she chose Clyde for better or worse and be her future guide thru life.

It is a pleasure to record the wedding of such prominent young people for we know they have the making of a real home, the kind we need so much on the mesa, and the Spanish American extends to them felicitations and wish them all the pleasures that makes wedded life one continued round of bliss.

The school board held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. They purchased some manual training and domestic science equipment and transacted considerable other business.

They reported that practically all the insurance had been received and the actual work on the new building will soon be started. Another called meeting will be held in a few days at which the contractors will be present and a final decision will be made as to whether they will rebuild it or a new contract will be let.

P. A. Boarts of Kephart, New Mexico, has joined the large and ever increasing number of Spanish American readers.

## VILLAGE DADS TO DRILL ANOTHER WELL

At the last regular meeting of the town Board of Trustees, the Mayor was empowered to investigate and purchase the chemical hose cart from Springer providing same was in good working shape. It was also decided to build a culvert at the intersection of the streets one block east from the Roberts & Oliver Lumber yard. The Village Marshal reported that most of the residents were obeying "the clean-up premises" order but that a few were still negligent on the matter. He was ordered to notify all delinquents again.

The subject of sidewalk crossings was brought up and it was decided to erect at least four this fall; three to be in the down town district and one near the Bohanan barber shop. This matter will be further considered at the next regular meeting. Other matters of importance were also considered but left open for later action.



## The Grocery Question

**S**ELECTING and buying groceries for a home is a much more difficult task than purchasing in any other commodity. When one buys a new pair of shoes, an automobile, a coat or a pair of shoes, the problem of deciding comes only at long intervals.

But with groceries, every rising sun presents three new problems of "what to have" for breakfast, dinner and supper. No wonder the grocery question is the housewife's biggest problem.

There is an answer. It is to be had at this store. We specialize on tempting foods and in such large variety that planning a meal no longer carries a dread.

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